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In re Application of:

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Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADHESIVE FASTENING OF FRICTION CLUTCH
LINERS ON A SUPPORT LATE

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2003 in the referenced application, applicant elects Group I, directed to the subject matter of claims 1-10 drawn to a method of securing friction liners.

REMARKS

Please note that applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiments of the instant invention at any time during the pendency of the present application.